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PATENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, applicant(s) submit(s) the following Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicant(s) is(are) aware. A copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

Under § 1.98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, the enclosed patents require no further explanation (or no translation is available).

Applicant notes that U.S. Patent No. 5,001,766 to Baird includes over 300 columns of computer software code implementing the concepts included therein. In the



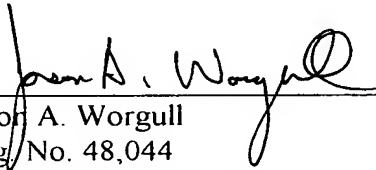
interests of efficiency, Applicant has omitted columns 13-316 from the patent copy of 5,001,766 enclosed herewith. If the Examiner deems it necessary, Applicant will gladly furnish the additional 150 pages of computer code contained within columns 13-316 of 5,001,766.

Consideration of the appropriate paragraph(s) indicated below is respectfully requested:

[X] **WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING:** Under § 1.97(b)(1), this information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application. Although it is believed no fee is necessary, any deficiency in fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Initial*		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subcl.	Filing Date
	AA	4,723,297	02/02/88	Postl			
	AB	5,001,766	03/19/91	Baird			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER ART

	AR	"Accurate Skew Estimation and the Top-Down Analysis of Document Images." Baird, Henry S. December 12, 1986.
	AS	"Measuring Document Image Skew and Orientation." Bloomberg et al. <i>SPIE Symposium in Document Recognition II</i> , 1995.
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